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1. HAYA DE LA TORRE ANNOUNCED JULY 25 THAT A BILL ON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. HIS REMARKS SUGGESTED THAT A MUNICIPAL ELECTION LAW MIGHT BE APPROVED AND AN ELECTION DATE FIXED BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY COMPLETES THE CONSTITUTION.

2. THE WORK OF THE SANCHEZ MULTIPARTY COMMITTEE IS PROGRESSING. ON JULY 25, TWELVE ARTICLES OF THE WORKING DRAFT OF THE INTERNAL RULES OF ORDER WERE APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE. THE FINAL DRAFT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FULL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AT ITS FIRST ORDINARY SESSION (PROBABLY JULY 31) FOR APPROVAL.

3. THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WILL ELECT OFFICERS OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY JULY 27. THE ELECTION OF
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HAYA DE LA TORRE AS PRESIDENT HAS BEEN ASSURED BY PROMISED PPC AND MDP SUPPORT FOR HIS CANDIDACY (REFTEL). THE LEFT HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED WHETHER IT WILL PRESENT A SYMBOLIC SLATE OF OPPOSITION CANDIDATES IN THESE ELECTIONS.

4. ALL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MEMBERS (INCLUDING GENARO

LEDESMA AND RICARDO NAPURI) HAVE RETURNED TO PERU. THIRTEEN MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT YET TAKEN THEIR OATH OF OFFICE PROBABLY WILL DO SO AT THE JULY 27 MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY SESSION.

5. ALL HEADS OF EMBASSIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE FORMAL INAUGURATION CEREMONIES OF THE ASSEMBLY THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 28. AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMANN WILL REPRESENT THE US.

6. TWENTY OF APRA'S 37 DELEGATES HAVE PRIOR PARLIAMENTARY EXPERIENCE. ALL THE OTHER PARTIES COMBINED HAVE ONLY NINE EX-PARLIAMENTARIANS. THIS DEPTH OF EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED IN APRA'S HANDLING OF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS IN THE PREPARATORY SESSION AND ESPECIALLY IN THE SANCHEZ COMMITTEE. DECON 12-1-80. SHLAUDEMANN

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